

## A RESOLUTION

Councilmember Derrick Boazman

*C. T. Martin*

A Resolution stating the City of Atlanta's **Opposition**  
to the creation of the Atlanta Park District; the creation  
of an Atlanta Park District Authority; and for other  
purposes

Whereas, a Bill may be introduced into the 2004 Georgia General Assembly  
which would create the Atlanta Park District and an Atlanta Park District Authority; and

Whereas, said legislation provides for the membership, appointments, etc. of the  
members of the Authority; and

Whereas, said Authority is to consist of nine (9) members; with five (5) to be  
appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Atlanta City Council; one  
member to be appointed by the President of Council, one (1) to be appointed by the  
Governor, one by the Lieutenant Governor, and one (1) by the Speaker of the House; and

Whereas, the Authority will have the authority to acquire, hold and dispose of real  
property, execute contracts, the management of projects, etc.; and

Whereas, this Bill would provide for the issuance of revenue bonds and other  
evidences of debt; and

Whereas, the Atlanta City Council is the elected governing body of the City of  
Atlanta and the Mayor is the Chief Executive Officer; and

Whereas, the authority to set policy, and implement such policy is the  
responsibility of the Council and Mayor, respectively; and

Whereas, such authority should not be delegated to a separate body.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA,  
GEORGIA** as follows:

Section 1: That the City of Atlanta hereby opposes the creation of an Atlanta  
Park District Authority.

Section 2: That the Municipal Clerk is hereby directed to forward copies of this  
resolution to the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and all members of the 2004  
Georgia General Assembly.

RCS# 5753  
5/17/04  
5:58 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

04-R-0254

ATLANTA'S OPPOSITION TO CREATION ATLANTA  
PARKS DISTRICT AND AUTHORITY  
FILE

YEAS: 13  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 1  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 1

Y Smith	Y Winslow	Y Shook	Y Martin	Y Mitchell
NV Starnes	Y Archibong	Y Muller	B Maddox	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Fauver	Y Moore	Y Mosley	Y Willis

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File  
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- ☐ CONSENT REFER
- ☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
- ☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- ☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 02/02/04  
Referred To: Finance/EXCC  
Date Referred  
Referred To:  
Date Referred  
Referred To:  
Referred To:

First Reading

Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
Referred To \_\_\_\_\_

FIN EXCC  
Date 2/2/04

Chair

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)  
Action  
Other

Members

Refer To

Committee

Date

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- FINAL COUNCIL ACTION
- ☐ 2nd
  - ☐ 1st & 2nd
  - ☐ 3rd
  - ☐ Consent
  - ☐ V Vote
  - ☒ RC Vote

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MAYOR'S ACTION